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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1478.
 - \$594 for 33 total claims over 20.
 - \$624 for 8 independent claims over 3.
 - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2298.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: A-68392-2/DJB/RMS/DCF

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DICKINSON, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/651,181

Filed: August 30, 2000

For: METHODS FOR IMPROVING
SIGNAL DETECTION FROM
AN ARRAY

) Examiner: Not yet assigned

) Group Art Unit: 2874

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence, including listed enclosures, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on 5/10/01.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed October 10, 2000.

Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are the following documents:

- (1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- (2) Declaration and Power of Attorney (two signed counterparts; one unsigned copy

for clarity of text);

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- (3) Check for \$1,149.00 to cover the filing fee (\$345.00), 33 claims over 20 (\$297.00), 8 independent claims over 3 (\$312.00), multiple dependent claim surcharge (\$130.00), and the missing parts surcharge (\$65.00) for a small entity;
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time (five months);
- (5) Check in the amount of \$945.00 to cover a five-month extension for a small entity; and
- (6) Return receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-68392-2/DJB/RMS/DCF).

It is believed that submission of the above serves to satisfy all of the requirements of the outstanding Notice of Missing Parts.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 9, 2001



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